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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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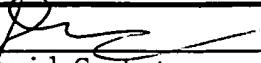
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Title: **Methods of Forming Metal Silicide**

Assignee: **Micron Technology, Inc.**

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